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NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

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CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM VON PUSTAU, A BANKRUPT.

TOTICE is hereby, given that a MEETING will be held in this matter on THURS-DAY, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M., at the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the purpose of fixing the remuneration to be paid to Mr. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, and to receive and consider a letter from the Trustee of the Estate in Shanghai. EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar, vo Registry Supreme Court, noth November, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY. IN JERVOIS STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-I tion. TO-MORROW,

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For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, J. M. GUEDES, §

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Self by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 18th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M. ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 344, measuring on the North side 54 feet, South and East 45 feet, North and East 66 feet; South and West 96 feet Together with the 2 HOUSES known as A Nos. 29 and 31 in Mosque Street.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. MR. A. HAHN'S

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No. 8. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. FOR SALE.

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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. TO SPORTSMEN.

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882.

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Romanc's Animal Intelligence. Vignoli's Myth and Science.
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-CHRISTMAS-CARDS-I NEW:MUSIC! Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1882.

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known as the "BLUE BUILDINGS" PRAYA EAST. With immediate possession. . J. M. GUEDES. Hongkong, 26th September, 1882. STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods on STORAGE at their GODOWNS, En trance from Praya and Queen's Road Central. TERMS MODERATE.

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F. D. GUEDES.

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1882.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 4th November, 1882.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON: THE A 1 British Ship

"LOTHAIR." Boulton, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 6th October, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"GLOAMING." Densmore, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 16th October, 1882. Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

'ENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS drawn On DEMAND on the Government of India, Calcutta will be received by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 NOON, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant. The Tenders to state the total amount required

(in Rupees) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate in scaled covers addressed to the "STAFF PAYMASTER and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all the

Tenders is reserved. A. S. MURRAY, Major, Staff Paymaster.

Treasury Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 13th November, 1882.

CITY HALL HONGKONG.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in and Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the LIBRARY at Four P.M., TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, instead of as previously notified.

W. H. R. MOSSOP. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th November, 1882. THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on WED-NESDAY, the 22nd day of November, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share. By Order of the Board,

Acting Secretary. Dated the 13th day of November, 1882. [747 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DOUGLAS JONES,

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CON-TRIBUTIONS of PREMIA, from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the Proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next will be made up by the Conspany, and no subsequent chains we allow tions will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882

Mails.

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will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through

fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, 8th November, 1882. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 2nd December, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .-- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of to per cent, will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return

Fare. These allowances do not apply to through Jares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 1st December. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information; as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

Consignees. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP-GOMPANY.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship " BELGIC from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

NOTICE.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, 9th November, 1882.

Untimations.

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.

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Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Sub scribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager:

Hongkong, Tuesday, November 14, 1882

WE read in Chambers' Journal that recently Captain Burton, the celebrated traveller, has reported that almost illimitable gold can be obtained at the Gold Coast, Africa, a district which has been auriferously prolific for centuries. He says the region is equal to half-a-dozen Californias, a statement that might be doubted if made by, a less capable authority. The testimony of the great traveller is supported by another illustrious discoverer, Commander CAMERON, who visited and investigated the Gold Coast along with Captain BURTON. Gold is found in the sea-sand, in the dust of the roads, and in the mud walls of native huts. Several mining companies are engaged in gold-finding in the district, and they testify to the great possibilities it affords. A subject of such importance has of course been widely discussed by experts in England; and by this time large numbers of prospectors are doubtless verifying matters on the spot. There are many difficulties in Africa that did not confront the gold-diggers of California and Australia. The climate has its dangers; the inhabitants are savages; the rulers suspicious and hostile to strangers. But where abundant gold is to be got with ease white men will go, and the capital of civilization will flow thither, bearing 10,000 energies to confront those of nature and barbarism. The want of gold is so great that the world must have it at any risk, and were it guarded by all the savages of Africa united into a single host it would become the possession of commerce. When geologists and specialists have pronounced a favorable opinion, and diggers have proof positive that a great gold deposit remains to be worked, the difficulties with natives will soon be solved. Medical science can mitigate the evils of the worst climate. During the thirty years of great gold discovery the art of mining and washing for the metal has made more progress than in all antecedent time. Everything favors the speedy translation of African gold into the channels of international trade, should it -be-found in the quantities alleged by precisely. Visiting brethern will, as usual, be Captain Burron. But besides enlarging | made cordially welcome. the possibilities of external civilization, African gold would introduce an enduring elvilization into Africa itself those equatorial regions that have hitherto remained barbaric. California and Australia have given their auriferous treasures to the

greater enrichment in agricultural, pastoral, and mechanical wealth. Metallic deserts have been changed into industrial empires that will enrich man for all coming time. So, in equatorial Africa, when gold has disappeared civilization will remain. Who can say what commercial future awaits the inhabitants of the Dark Continent when once they are affiliated with the rest of the human family in the bonds of trade?

Ar intervals, says the San Francisco Chronicle of the 25th ulto., the curtain is lifted and the dark ways of Turkish and Arabian diplomacy for a moment are revealed. Such a hasty glimpse is now given by the news from Mecca. The Shereef of Mecca, Abb-el-Mutalles, who is the real Mohammedan Caliph, if such a person exists, is said to have been deposed and exiled to Tayef, a fortified town about ninety miles southeast of the Holy City. Tayef is an ancient and famous place, remarkable in the time of Mohammed for the idolatrous and warlike character of its inhabitants, and only taken by him after a vigorous effort. It has been lately noted as the place of exile for Midnat Pasha, who was convicted a year or two ago of complicity in the murder of Sultan Abbut Aziz. It is a sigular circumstance that MIDHAT Pasita had scarcely disappeared behind its walls when it was reported that the Arabians intended to set him at liberty and make him Caliph, or spiritual head of Mohammedanism, a position now claimed and occupied by the Sultan. The murder of El Hoseyn, Abd-el-Mutallen's predecessor, occurred just after the Meccanpilgrimage in March, 1880. He was riding in a procession at Jeddah, the port of Mecca on the Red.sea, when he was stabbed by an old Persian fanatic, who pressed through the crowd to him, pretending to kiss his cloak. He had become odious to the Sultan for several reasons. When the Turks were defeated and hard-pressed by the Russians, there was talk, as there usually is whenever Turkey is in trouble, of making El Hoseys Caliph. It is not known that he himself favored the project, but he had powerful party behind him. Subsequently, when the action of England in regard to the enforcement of the Treaty of Berlin alienated her from the Porte, he and his family persisted in remaining on friendly terms with the British Government The complicity of the Sultan in the murder was never proved, but on the trial of the assassin it was shown that he had thrust himself in the way of the Shereef on several previous occasions, and that he was a professional dervish; a class of fanatics with which the Sultan is potential. Circumstances also showed that Abb-EL-MUTALLEB was aware of the assassination before occurred, and after he received his appointment he was supported by Turkish bayonets, greatly to the displeasure of devout Arabs.

The cause of the latter's deposition is not apparent. If it has been done, by the Arabs themselves it is strange he should have been imprisoned in Tayef, where MIDHAT PASHA is supposed to be still confined in charge of a Turkish garrison. If he has been guilty of seeking the Caliphate while Turkey has been embroiled in the Egyptian mess, it has not been generally known to the public. His connection with the rebellion in the province a year ago is equally a mystery. The Sultan feels insecure while his control of Arabia is merely nominal. Until the Suez Canal was open it was comparatively inaccessible to his cruisers. He could not gain access to its ports on the Red sea. and the English, on the plea of suppressing piracy, would allow no foreign war-ships on the Persian gulf. When the canal was opened he garrisoned Jeddah and some of the ports of Yemen farther south. On some pretence, the English permitted his ships to enter the Persian gulf, and some conquests were made on the eastern side of the peninsula. A small army of invasion crossed the desert from Syria, but retired, having accomplished little. So far as the interior of Arabia is concerned, it is as free to-day from the Sultan's Government as Abyssinia, and the country only awaits the destruction of Turkey to declare a Caliph Arab does in his deserts would be of little consequence to the rest of the world, except that those deserts hold the sacred city toward which, five times every day, 157.000,000 fanatical Mohammedans turn in prayer.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An Emergency Lodge of St. John, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at half-past eight o'clock

world, and in return have received a far the transaction of other business.

THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the NAPLES has an enterprising set of press men. week ended, 12th November, were :- European 196, Chinese 2,622; total 2,818.

THE Agony columns of the Times contains the following pathetic appeal:-"To ---- If humanity has not entirely fled from your breast, return, oh! return, ere it is too late, to the heart-broken, distracted wife you have forsaken, ere the expression of those soft eyes that won you be lost in the bewildered stare of insanity-ere they may gaze even on you and know you not; write, tell her, oh! tell her, where you are, that she may follow you-her own, her-all, and die. See her once more!" We hope the stony-hearted monster is melted.

A DECISION in regard to that antiquated piece of judicial intolerance, grossly misnamed "contempt of Court," recently given in one of the United States Courts, is not without importance. It was a case in which Mr. John D. Pitts, attorney, was required to show cause why he should not be has been inquiring how the incomes of people in punished for contempt for furnishing to the Press | Great Britain are expended, reports that there information that he was about to move for a re- was a difference of opinion as to what constituted opening of judgment in a case, on the ground | luxuries and necessaries; but they had concluded that he had discovered that one of the principal. to include in the former, fruit, beer, spirits, wine, documents had been forged. The decision of silk, silver, plate, jewelry, tobacco, theatres and Justice Macomber of the Supreme Court, to whom | amusements. The people were divided into the matter was referred, vindicates the right to operatives, middle and wealthy classes. The furnish statements to the Press before trial if the | working classes or operatives were found to have report is fair.

THE Neue Freie Presse of September 23rd publishes the following telegram from Cattaro:-For the last few days it had been rumoured in Scutari that the chiefs of the Albanian league, in connivance with the fugitives residing in that town, had decided to massacre all the rich Christian families, including that of the English Consul-General. The mountain tribes of the Castrati and the Hotti having got wind of the report, proceeded at once to the neighbourhood of Scutari to save their co-religionists. Finding on their arrival that there was no imminent danger, they returned to the mountains. The consuls of Scutari have reported the supposed conspiracy to their respective governments, and at the same time have requested the governor of the town to apply for a reinforcement for the garrison.

WE read in home papers that it has been decided that to report proceedings in Judges' Chambers constitutes a contempt of court. It seems that Judge, was drawn to reports appearing in newspapers of private judicial proceedings heard before him in Chambers. It was also represented. to the learned judge that the Master of the Rolls had decided that the reporting or publishing of private judicial proceedings was a contempt of Court, and rendered the reporter liable to be committed.—In reply to these representations, the judge's clerk writes:--" I am directed by Mr. Justice Day to say that he intends to adopt the same rule as that adopted by the Master of the Rolls with regard to reporting in Chambers." Where is that absurd interference with public rights to stop?

from Alexandria to the first cataract of the Nile. | Herald. The situation showed the marked contrast between the soldiery system of Germany and the military supineness of England. Prompt action would have made the insurrection expire almost in a week. The inaction allowed it to grow until it assumed alarming proportions.

ONE of the prettiest things ever said in discussion by one good man of another was said by Cardinal Newman of his friend Dr. Edward Bouverie | tars; put down predatory castes; substituted jus Puscy. It will be remembered that Newman walked by the side of Pusey's coffin the other week, and at Oxford they were bosom friends. great trading cities, introduced manufacture nearly half a century ago. Their paths in life opened mines, made a beginning in teaching the diverged, but these words are a record from New- people, and revived the literature of the country, man to Puscy: "From early youth you have Five thousand native books were published in devoted yourself to the Established Church, and India in the year 1878, and there are 250 native after between forty and fifty years of unremitting | journals. The family life of the Hindoo has labor in its service, your roots and branches been touched by the modern intellectual movestretch out through every portion of its large | ment; there are some signs of an uprising from th territory. You can not speak merely for yourself. | degradation of the Zenana, and the establishment Your antecedents, your existing influence, are a of municipalities on the ruins of the old village pledge that what you may determine will be the | guilds points to the awakening of a new political determination of a multitude. There is no one life. There is, however, a great deal yet to be anywhere who can affect so vast a circle of men, so virtuous, so able, so learned, as come more or less under your influence." If all discussions were carried on in this spirit, what a pleasant. world this would be to live in?

ANOTHER striking evidence has been afforded, says the London Medical Record, by the outbreak of a small epidemic of typhoid, of the carelessness with which some manufacturers of artifiwater employed in their manufacture. Little as serated waters.

In a recent number of the Corrière del Mattino its readers are informed that Sir Garnet Wolseley has a corps of bloodhounds in Egypt, 2000 in number. The young man who can manufacture information of this kind, is just the sort of enterprising journalist for whose peculiar talents our local contemporaries would give anything in

THE following item comes from New Zealand :-Among the recent distinguished arrivals at Christchurch is a mammoth bullock, which is now being shown by his keeper as the largest of his species in the world. As a voucher for this fact the owner offers to back him against all comers for £1,000. The following are his dimensions :-Height, 7st 2in; length, 12st 6in; girth, 10st 3in. He measures 5st 4in from the wither to the brisket, and turns the scale at 3,200lbs.

A COMMITTEE of the British Association, which an income of £436,000,000. Of this £338,000,000 was expended for necessaries, £75,000,000 for luxuries, and about £23,000,000 was saved The middle and wealthy classes aggregated £564,000,000 income, of which £390,000,000 was expended for necessaries and £64,000,000 for luxuries, the surplus for saving being £110,000,000.

WE read that while the Aberdeen and London steamer City of Aberdeen was passing the Firth of Forth on September, 24th, one of the saloon passengers, the Rev. Canon Liddell, of Durham, disappeared overboard. The engines were at once stopped and a boat was lowered, but Canon Liddell could not be seen. When the boat was being hauled up, after what was believed to be a fruitless search, the cries of the drowning man were heard, and at the same time he was seen in the water a few hundred yards from the stern of the ship. The boat was again lowered, and Canon Liddell was picked up in a very exhausted state, after having been over half an hour in the water the attention of Mr. Justice Day, the Vacation | The occurrence occasioned much excitement among the passengers, among whom was the Canon's wife, who witnessed the painful occur rence from the steamer's deck. Though suffering from his long immersion, the condition of the reverend gentleman is not considered serious.

THE Daily Telegraph quotes from the New York Herald a curious account of the past life of Arabi Pasha. He is, the account says, a Frenchman by birth (which may explain the partiality) of M. de Lesseps), at the age of eighteen he was a gymnast, during which time he eloped with the wife of a sub-prefect of Languedoc, and lived with her for sixteen months in the forest, subsisting on roots and herbs; that tiring of this lady, he In the course of a lecture delivered in Adelaide | married the daughter of an ironmaster, and by Mr. Archibald Forbes, that gentleman said, made a considerable amount of money, but organs. It was very different in the days of old referring to the Egyptian crisis, that Germany gambled it away; that, escaping from his would have had a crushing army of trained creditors to Egypt he there kept dancing soldiers ready in three days. Arabi, instead of bears, drove donkeys, cut hair, made puddstanding defiant, would have been given no time | ings, and, in particular, succeeded in making to catch breath, far less to construct earthworks, tracts, which became a celebrity in Cairo. for close pursuit would have made him a fugitive | This last accomplishment seems to have been instead of a commander of an army. In a couple of greater service to him than all his others put of days he would have been hanging from a tree | together. The tracks brought him into high life or flying for his life. Egypt would have been and he became a statesman and soldier. Such restored to quiet, and German pickets posted at any rate, is the story told by the New York

> WHAT England has done for India is thus stated briefly by a British writer: England has converted an immense amount of jungle land into fertile land; she has drained malarious swamps; joined the interior to the scaboard by railways, spanned great rivers, constructed canals, irrigated barren lands, made native races live peaceably stopped the raids of Afghans, Persians and Tartice for oppression, police for soldiers, schools fo idolatrous temples. She has further erected done. India is, in parts, over-populated; irriga-I tion must be extended; there must be an equit able law, and we must consider in whatever w undertake the fact of the frightful poverty of th

vast majority of the people. THE following letter, which speaks for itself, was received by a gentleman in Manchester from the squire he has become a wealthy German Prince. Duke of Argyll: "Inverary, Sept. 19.—Sir—I have His simple old Wendish escutcheon has been however, eschewed on this occasion, and if no difficulty in answering the question which you | charged in chief with the Prussian eagle, and the | the Daily Press man now wrote that yesterof the blood of the Prophet. What the cial attracted drinks employ sources of water not put to me in your letter of the 16th. As regards free from suspicion or elements of danger. It is the foreign policy of her Majesty's present Govcontmonly enough supposed that, where the water | ernment, I see no reason whatever to abate the supply is suspicious, safety may be found in the | confidence which was placed in it by those who soda-water, seltzer, or ginger-beer. This, how- supported it when it was formed. It was not ever, obviously depends upon the purity of the formed upon the principle of peace at any price. If it had been so formed, its composition this is regarded, it deserves much more con- would have been very different. On the other sideration than it generally receives. It is the hand, no Cabinet has ever existed in this country marble busts. A few years ago, upon some defiance to Hwa Kwang or any other Tauist or last cause of infection to be investigated; but the | whose members have had a greater dislike of war observation on a former occasion, by Dr. Thurs- for a greater love of peace. Every war must be field, of an outbreak of typhoid due to the con- judged on its own merits, and not on any abstract sumption by a shooting party of soda-water made | principle apart from the circumstances of the case. with impure water, has been followed this month | But if there be any abstract principle applicable by a sharper and more extended attack of typhoid to such questions, I am afraid it is a principle due to ginger-beer made with similarly affected which affirms, not the unlawfulness, but, alas ! water. Pure natural mineral water has of late the too frequent necessity of war. War has often honourable or lucrative can the Emperor still also bitting European against Chinese firemen in A REGULAR Lodge of Perseverance, No. 1165, years become the resource and luxury of a large been, and it will often be, by far the least of two endow him? It has been Prince Bismarck's for laying out, shouldering and flaking hose, Mr. will be held in Freemasons' Hall, on Thursday | part of the population, and such accidents as this evils. The sword has often represented, and will tune to receive all the prizes true greatness can be coaching the Europeans, and Foreman evening, the 16th inst, at 9 o'clock precisely, for | are likely to strengthen the habit. None the less, of liberty, of aspire to, socially, officially, and pecuniarily, so Orley the Celestials, who performed their part the election of W.M., Treasurer, and Tyler for the it is important for sanitarians to keep an eye to civilisation, of order, and of lasting peace. As that whatever further distinctions the Kajser very creditably. The Nam Pak Hong firement ensuing year, and to take into consideration the the now plainly proved source of infection; de lar as my knowledge goes, I regard the war in may bestow upon him to morrow, must neces- were also out at practice on the Praya with their best mode of celebrating St. John's Day, and for velo ed in the unexpected direction of artificial Egypt as a case in point Your obedient servant; sarily be extraordinary; in the strictest sense | manual probably with the view of emulating the -AKOVLL

A CHINESE boy, about ten years old, while picking up spent bullets on the rifle range at Kowloon this morning while the Buffs were firing, received a flesh wound across the front of both thighs from a rifle bullet, but happily not of a serious nature. The boy was sent to the Civil lows:—Captain H. G. Thomsett, R.N., Harbour Hospital.

In the South and Southwest, observes a Sar Francisco contemporary, a curious mania ha broken out. It is called the matrimonial in surance craze. The company insures a person against marriage if the wedding does not take place within three months after the date issuing the policy. Singular as it may seem the many insurance companies engaged in this business are all thriving, and the work of Postoffice officials has been so much increased by letters from rural applicants for insurance that many Postmasters have applied for an increase of appropriation to pay additional clerks. An account of the various lotteries in regard to marriage—in itself the greatest of all lotteries would make a very entertaining addition to social history.

'Was Bunyan a gypsy?" is a controversy that seems about to rise in the Daily News, and has called forth a letter to-day from Mr. Thomas Bunyan, Chief Warder of the Tower of London, full of the most appalling crudition on the subject. The Bunyans are ing gypsies; they one of the "first families" of Roxburghshire, and, though they did not come over with the Conqueror, they came over very soon after him. The original Bunyan, whose name was perhaps Bunyano, was an Italian mason who came over and helped to build Melrose Abbey in 1136; he settled near Melrose, and Melrose is full c Bunyans. The Chief Warder goes on to say that the younger sons no doubt went to England, and probably were the ancestors of the great Bunyan. of Bedford; and, moreover, the sturdy independence of Bunyan shows at once he could not have been a "submissive Bedford peasant"

THE annual meeting of the members of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., for the election of R.W.M and office bearers for the ensuing year was held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, last night. There was a large attendance of brethern, and i is noteworthy that no less than six Past Masters were on the dais. The choice of the brethern for the high office of R.W.M. fell on Brother Robert Fraser-Smith, who was elected unan imously. The following is a complete list of the officers, all of whom, in accordance with the bye-laws of the Lodge, were elected by ballot :-

> R.W.M.Bro. R. FRASER-SMITH. W.S.W.Bro. J. W. CROKER. W.J.W.Bro. J. VANSTONE. Treasurer Bro. C. GRANT. Secretary Bro. L. WELLS. S.D.....Bro. L. WELLS. J.D.Bio. D. S. Heaysman. D.C.Bro. L. KIRSCHMANN. Steward......Bro. A. WOHLTERS. I.G.....Bro. W. RAMSAY. Tyler Bro. PARTINGTON.

WE read that the Berlin police have circumscribed the number of, and all but abolished the street Berlin, when the "grinding-box" was received even at Court. During the reign of King Frederick William III a number of organ grinders used to play regularly under the window of the royal bedchamber, and received the stipulated remuneration of eight good groshen for their con certs. In 1826 the King broke his leg, and that the patient might not be disturbed the sentinels were ordered to keep all organ grinders out the palace yard. The King noticed their prolonged absence, and upon being told the reason said: "Nonsense! These poor fellows have counted upon their earnings. They need not stay away on my account. Eight groshen is a sun they can hardly spare." Every "Court musician thereafter received his eight groshen, but was no allowed to perform. Again the King missed his wonted screnaders, and when told that they were regularly paid on presenting themselves, replied: "Very wrong. Think they are giving me pleasure. Pretty bad music sometimes, admit; still, let every one play his piece, lest the know it is bad. Playing alone might burt their feelings. Let them play the whole score." An they did play in the Royal Palace yard until 1840, the year in which the King died.

TO-MORROW, says the Daily Telegraph of Sept 22nd, will be the twentieth anniversary of Prince Bismarck's appointment to the Prussian Premiership, which office he has held without a day's intermission since the 23rd September, 1862. is alleged at Rerlin that the German Empero intends to confer some extraordinary distinctions upon his illustrious servant upon this occasion. We confess some curiosity as to what new honours can be devised by Imperial ingenuity wherewith to reward Prince Bismarck's services to "Koenig and Vaterland." He is already the possessor of the highest class of every Prussian Order of chivalry, set in diamonds. From a Pomeranian Hohenzollern savages, bearing the banners of day's was a "dry" drill, he would, for once Elsass and Lothringen, support it on either side in his life, hit the mark, Ladder and escape as a special mark of Royal favour. He is a full drill were also gone through, sundry graceful (?) General in the Prussian army, although his only glides being done down the obscure recesses of the military service that of a reserve subaltern was life-preserver. Altogether, the practice proved performed five-and-forty years ago. His grateful very satisfactory, and evidenced a considerable Sovereign has heaped presents upon him estates | degree of skill in the manipulation of the various and precious jewels, valuable oil paintings, and fire extinguishing apparatus, so we can safely bid memorable anniversary of the Chancellor's career, Buddhist fire-god that may happen to be knock-William I. made a special honorific addition to ing about the Colony. A special scature of the insignize of the Black Eagle in order to bestow | yesterday's drill was Mr. Creagh's running out a it upon Prince Bismarck, and upon him alone. | hose himself in London style, as acquired by The highest hereditary rank, official station, com- him in the metropolitan Fire Brigade under plimentary distinctions that can fall to a Prussian | Captain Shaw, while he was on leave, and subject's lot, are all his. With what that is instructing the Brigade how to work the oracle of the word

A MARINE Court of Inquiry was opened at the Harbour Master's Office to-day to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the British steamship Paladin on the Paracels Shoal on the 24th ultimo. The Court was composed as fol-Master, President; Lieutenant G. W. Balliston, R.N.; Captain Alex. B. Mactavish, British steamship Arratoon Apcar; Captain Wm. Tutton, British steamship Moray; and Captain James Lowe, British barque Agnes Muir. The evidence of Captain Aubin, late commander of the Paladin, was first taken, and was still being proceeded with when our reporter left the Harbour office this afternoon. We shall publish the finding of the Court in due course. Since writing the above, we have heard that Captain Aubin's certificate has been suspended for four

INSPECTOR LINDSAY, happening to be about in

Graham Street yesterday evening, on the lookout for anything in his special line that chance or good fortune might throw in his way, spied a Celestial whose sleeve presented an abnormally. bulky appearance. Collaring his man, Lindsay proceeded to take stock of the fellow's sleeve, whence he extracted about seven pounds of Chinese sausages, known in the vernacular, by the name of "lap chung," and composed of most delicious and appetising celestial titbits. With the instincts of a detective, the Inspector, after safely stowing his prisoner away, proceeded to hunt up an owner for the sausages, and, singular coincidence, discovered that precisely the same quantity had been stolen from a shop in Cochrane Street. The case being thus complete against the prisoner, Captain Thomsett this morning fined him \$25 or three months' hard labor for the unlawful possession of the "chow," no one having seen him actually walk off with the sausages from the shop. It is scarcely necessary to add that the sausage annexer went-to "chokey."

A CHINAMAN, unemployed, was charged this morning before Captain Thomsett with obtaining \$8 from a widow under false pretences. Defendant asked the widow for \$10 to give to an Inspector of Police, with the view of getting her son released from gaol. The poor woman, with maternal fondness for her incarcerated offspring the only hope, perhaps, of her old age, pawned her finger ring for \$8 and gave it to the fellow. Not satisfied with thus swindling his victim, the defendant asked for another Mexican to enable him to engage a witness, telling at the same time the barefaced falsehood that he had given the \$8 to Inspector Quincey. She gave him another dollar, but, still insatiable, he asked her for one or two for himself, which she refused, the poor woman being cleaned out. Defendant afterwards told her that her son was committed for trial, and he could do nothing for her. The widow then asked Inspector Quincey if he had received any money from the defendant, and learning she had been swindled, laid an information against the latter, Defendant, who admitted receiving the dollars, but said it was on account of money due him by the widow's son, was sentenced to six months! hard labor, and richly deserved twelve.

WRITING on the relations between Prussia and the Vatican, the Telegraph Berlin correspondent writes on September 21st as follows:-The Paris Figure of the 14th reported the conversation held by M. Merle, of Rheims, with Prince Bismarck, in September, 1870, when the German army was marching on Paris. What is there recorded may partly be right, as Prince Bismarck certainly, after the great battles near Metz, offered peace against the cession of those districts in which the German language prevailed; and only asked for payment of the expenses of the war, without naming the amount. To-day's Norddentsche assures us the French Imperial Government replied through their secret sgent that it deemed Strasburg, with a portion of Lower Alsace, sufficient as a strategical guarantee for Germany. But the whole account in the Figaro is, in the opinion of the German paper, nothing but a pretext for insinuating incidentally that the Vatican and Germany were at war at the time, whereas the real fact is that Prince Hismarck's relations with the Archbishops Ledochowski and Kettler were particularly friendly and intimate during the siege of Paris, and even while the first German Parliament was sitting. The German See only commenced hose tilities when Kettler's negotiations for an armed German intervention in Italy failed, and when Germany refused to introduce into its new constitution certain paragraphs which had crept into the Prussian one, conferring extraordinary privileges on the Catholic clergy in Prussia.

THE Government Fire Brigade, under the direction of Superintendent C. V. Creagh, Foreman Orley and the towering engineer, Carl Wassenius, assisting, assembled yesterday evening on the Praya between the Canton wharf and the Harbour office for drill purposes. Three manuals were out, to enable practice in liose coupling to be gone through. The liquid element was Government Brigade,

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

Correspondents in this column.] SIGNOR CHIARINI'S SIGHT.

TO THE EUITOR OF THE "DAILY PERSS." Str.—Will you oblige me by inserting in the columns of your newspaper the following correct statement of my health, in contradiction of the account published by the Shanghai Courier:-[To the Editor of the Shanghai Courier.]

SIR,-From an extract of your journal pubblished by the Hongkoug Dally-Press-of-October 14th, I learn, with much displeasure, of an exaggerated account of my illness, (which was attributed to a fall from a horse) the loss of my eyes, resulting in total blindness, concluding by the breaking up of my entire Company.

Permit me to contradict the above erroncous statements by informing you that the disease of the eyes with which I was afflicted, resulted from a simple cold taken just a few days previous to our departure from Hongkong. Not considering it of any consequence, I embarked with my Company on the steamer Clifton for Saigon, which voyage being made in seven instead of three days, proved very detrimental to me personally, there being no physician on board. Arriving at Saigon, I was immediately attended by Monsieur Dr. Chassetemps, chief physician of the French Hospital, who pronounced me to be in a most critical condition, and in consequence I sent for Mons. Dr. Monceau for a consultation. These physicians did their best, subjecting me to a serious course of treatment, which, unfortunately, did not prove efficacious, their medical attendance, however, being secured until we reached Bangkok. I am now happy to say that with the skill of the celebrated occulist Dr. Deuntzer, I am rapidly improving. My sight was never lost, nor my eyes taken out (which remarks I consider malevolent) but, being still convalescent, I am confident that a thorough restoration of my health will soon follow.

Regarding the breaking up of my Company (sympathizingly observed, perhaps,) allow me to communicate that on the contrary, I am awaiting a large reinforcement of first class ladies and gentlemen artistes from Europe.

In conclusion, I wish to state that accounts of such a serious nature, which travel very fast, thereby unnecessarily alarming distant friends reliable authenticity, should never be published. G. CHIARINI.

Bangkok, October 26th, 1882. We have been requested to publish the above letter from the pen of Signor Chiarini, the talented horse trainer_and_genial circus proprietor, who so lately was performing amongst us. will be seen that Mr. Chiarini's illness was much exaggerated by the Shanghai press, and that the reported taking out of his eyes was utterly without foundation. We are very glad to hear that the Signor is almost himself again, and trust he may soon pay us another visit with his well trained steeds and renowned artists.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph).

PARIS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, September. 30th. St. Paul, who was a sound divine, recommends all and sundry "to hold fast to that which is mood." " It is to be hoped that England will not lose sight of the apostle's counsel in respect to Egypt, when those who sneered and vituperated her yesterday, and try to pooh pooh her to-day, attempt to bully, jockey, and laugh her out of the its of General Wolseley's genius, and the recomcense for her loyalty towards a sovereign whom all deserted, and for her courage to castigate, single-handed, a kind of communist whom all يمتم المتعادلة فياه فيكسب

England has neither sneaked into Egypt nor tricked its ruler into a compulsory surrender of his rights. She must be now, more than ever, resolute in a "hands off" policy for the reorganization of Egypt, a work she is able as brilliantly to accomplish as to suppress rebellion. If Russia -we know she has the chronic intention-considers the moment favorable to cut deeper into Asiatic Turkey, England can take her precautions, and common danger will provide her with allies, who, it is to be hoped, will not bolt when comes the tug of war. France is fussy, noisy, and speaks big. She will evidently endeavour to regain by negotiation what she has lost by her blundering. England is happily no longer trammelled by a. French alliance; she has seen the value of all that in the recent and gratuitous outbreak of hatred and jealousy, headed, one blushes to write a name so tarnished, by M. de Lossops, whose age—nearly 80—is the only extenuating circumstance that can be pleaded. We have panislamism, pan-slavism, &c. Why not organize a pan-Saxonism, and include the Germans? It would be as valuable a bugaboo as the others, and less of a joke than the Latin race shibboleth. The very idea of the prospect of an alliance

between Germany and England would act as the coldest of douches on the Ruperts in this country, who, having shirked the toil and danger, have the coolness to demand their part in England's success. Instead of withdrawing a soldier, let England send all her spare men into Upper Egypt to explain the significance of cold steel, Gatlings and Nordenfeldts. Drury-Lowe and Macpherson are capital missionaries; slicing a dozen or so of false prophets and dervishes before breakfast time, will secure years of security for civilization.

The idea gains ground here that any dual-European Government will only revive those intrigues which instigated Arabi to act, and fooled him into the delusion of being a Washington. Since England and France only pulled against each other in Egypt, the Slamese union cannot well be resumed, and the proceedings of the French in Tunisia cannot be kept too vividly before their mind; the Kroumir has become an important factor in diplomacy.

There can be no serious or sound political business relations between France and England till the French mind be swept clean of the delusion that the very existence of John Bull depends on the good will of Monsieur. Those who do not speak plainly on the present relations of the two nations, are not the well-wishers of either. The French as firmly believe England has to depend on them as they do that the head factory of logs is at London; that the English revel in

large as the Pout Neuf The first attack on that cherished delusion is ishing the idolatrous faith that the Sucs Canal "There my friend, buy it-and drink my health." | length of time in any climate.

was French holy ground and de Lesseps a bonze of the first Lama order. The matter of fact announcement that England intends to make a Suez Canal of herown, with Alexandria a kind of Liverpool, or point de depart, has fallen like a bomb in the Council of the Suez Canal Company, where France counts six-sevenths of the members, although England owns one-third of the capital and her shipping contributes more than four-fifths of the receipts. Of course, this kind of equality, of reciprocity all on the one side, must cease when the conference takes up the security of the Canal. It is England that wants security most -against the imperial sway of M. de Lesseps. In any case England can remind the Conference that if they do not decide pro rata as regards the interests of the powers using the Canal, she will remain where she is, and as she is, till her own highway be completed. The old route will then be starved to death. Already the shares of the company have fallen considerably in favor.

There is another point which ought not to be overlooked. M. de Lesseps, the Gog and Magog of the Canal, obtained the concession from the legitimate ruler of Egypt, and there can be no doubt that M. de Lesseps has taken part with Arabi in rebellion against the Khedive, and has spoken in unmeasured language of Tewfik.; If a vast-English Company, enjoying a concession here, had taken part with the communists in 1871, would the authority of the government when re-established have awarded a prize of virtue to the foreigners? We pause for a reply. The anarchists, Bonapartists, and Legitimists

are keeping us amused. The former under the "Red Virgin," Louise Michel, had the effrontery to have a gathering of the clans at Versaillesanything but a communist city. It was the first time she had visited the neighborhood since the Court Martial in 1871 condemned her for life to reside in New Caledonia. She met with a warm reception, and was reminded that she was a humbug and a lunatic. She was abominably and relatives, unless known to be of positively hooted and followed by the crowd. She owned she was a nihilist, and was ready, if told off, to execute any desperate crime. A railway porter took the withered maiden in his arms, placed her in a compartment of a railway carriage, gave her a time table to read, and locked the door. The Bonapartists, who so lately proclaimed that their divisions were healed, held a meeting to obtain funds to erect a monument over the remains the young Bonapartist editor who was killed in a duel a few weeks ago, by a brother editor of the same creed. The friends of the surviving antagonist protested; life preservers, knuckle-dusters, and revolvers were liberally employed, till the turning down of the gas, which move acted on the combatants like the reading of the riot act. At St. Etienne, the anarchists have been holding forth under the guise of an opposition Working man's Congress; their aim is not so much to ameliorate the condition of artizans as to remedy the ills of the universe. The perfect cures suggested were: -To despoil all who have means of their property, and to blow up those who resist with dynamite. The government deserves several chalks for not interfering with these reunions, which clearly demonstrates that they represent no party in France, and only afford occasion for laughter.

The position of the Legitimists is different; their delusions are harmless and respectable. La Vendée is the part of France where the vestiges -of-royalty-find a home. The Vendeans believe in the coming of Henri V. to the throne of France as fervently as do the Jews in a Messiah and the Arabs in a second edition of Mahomet. They have been told for the last 50 years that the Comte de Chambord was coming. | Apparently with the intention of seeing if the Comte did not resemble Sally Gamp's mental friend, Mrs. Harris, a deputation of royalists started for Vienna; they saw the Count, who kept them for dinner, kissed many of them, shook hands with and blessed all-till their next merry meeting. A manifestation on the part of the Legitimists is certain to bring out the Orleanists. We are informed that the Comte de Paris is occupied, not in writing reviewarticles, but repairing Amboise castle for the good time coming. The Comte devotes a portion of his income every year to restore this pure Gothle Structure. In 1560, upwards of 1200 Huguenots were hanged, quartered, tortured and beheaded at this castle, and the young King, Francois 11., husband of Mary Stuart, and his courtiers witnessed the scenes from a window. Diana of Politiers here ruled the heart of her lover, Henri II. Louis XIV. converted the castle into a prison. Abd-el-kader was confined here, and Leonard di Vinci lived and died at Amboise. The ascent to the grand tower can be made on horseback or in a carriage-a privilege, however, only reserved for royalty.

A three act comedy has been brought out at the Odéon theatre called "Rotten Rozv." Excepting in its name, it has no attractions for English readers. A young man, named Grant, throws up family and fortune to become a journalist on the Saturday Review; he achieves success and falls in love with a beauty, an unknown in the Row; to get near her, he must be mounted, but wants the money to buy the steed. At this moment a commercial snob, named Turner, wants some odes to dedicate to his mistress's eyebrow; the obscure and unknown Grant accepts the order, and thus finds the lady to be his ideal, an admirer of his articles in the Review. Turner is dismissed, &c. It is a very trashy comedy, the fun being the pidgin English—for English spectators. In Russia, on Sundays, the men attend chapel,

hair well combed; and oiled; clothes brushed, to the public as unrivalled by any preparaalmost polished but they wear no shirts—linen | tion ever produced for promoting the growth or flannel. At the convent of Trutza is the of the hair. The basis of this compound is tomb of Saint Serge, where every member of the made of soap root; the natives of the Philipimperial family maintains a silver lamp burning, | pine Islands | never use a anything relies for and where there is an old box said to be the washing their hair with never four I hald saint's coffin; whoever can bite a bit of it, will be preserved from all human ills; piety thus rests | hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using on sound teeth. Old women, sans ivories, nibble this Shampoo Wash as directed, you wil away fruitlessly, but perhaps in the Russian, as in the Mahomedan paradise, there will be no | The proprietor offers the Wash to the public

Stanley has arrived in Paris: though he did perties it will without fail arrest decaying Africa, he is no longer a lion: de Brazza is the hair. It completely gradientes scurf, dandruff, man, since he has secured King Mokoko's -of the Congo—realms for the French. A shopkeeper contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling uncomed beet-steaks; that they have testi the found fault with the man painting hissign board properties it allays the itching and fever of the length of the column of Vendome, and feet as on the ground that the orthography was bad: scalp, which is the great cause of people losing "Oh! never mind, Monsieur, " said the artist," it will be all right when the paint dries." "Oh I Mamma come and see; It does not rain in Paris." put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to England's going in alone for Egypt, and demol- Swell to beggar, soliciting a copper to buy breads lerment, and he will guarantee it to keep any

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Barometer, level of the sea in inches, tens and hundreds.—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two bints, N.N.E., N.E., etc.—Force of Wind, a calm. Ito 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 4 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. To 10 to heavy. 10 to 18 Villent.—State of Wexther, B. Class blue sky. Or Cloudy. D. Drizzly, F. Fog. G. Foggy, H. Hell, L. Light-ning, M. Misty. U. Overcast, F. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunert U. Bad, threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Calm. The etters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 2 to 24 the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tent and bestereds.

Shipping.

PING-ON, British steamer, 574, McCaslin, 13th November, -Pakhoi 6th November, Hoihow oth, and Macao 13th, General,-Russell

KHIVA, British steamer, 1,419, P. Harris, 13th November,-Bombay 25th October, and Singapore 5th November, General .-- P. & O.

HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 14th November,-Canton 13th Nov., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. RAVEN, British bark, 344, Whiting, 14th Nov., -Newchwang 3rd November, Beans.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haase, 14th Nov.,-Newchwang 4th Nov., Beans.-

Wieler & Co. MELI, Chinese steamer, 472, C. R. Null, 14th November,-Halphong 7th November, and Hoihow 12th, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Chi-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Swatow. Smyrniote, British bark, for Bangkok.

November 13, Himalaya, British steamer, for

November 14. Nam-vian, French steamer, for November 14, Gwalior, British str., for Singa-

pore, Bombay, &c. November 14, Fokien, British str., for Amoy. November 14, Chi-yuen, Chinese steamer, for

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Khiva, str., from Singapore.—30 Chinese. Per Ping-on, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-50 Chi-

Per Meli, str., from Haiphong, &c.—Rev. Laforge and Mr. Lewis, and 40 Chinese.

Per Gualier, str., for Singapore.-From Hongkong.-Mr. C. Vercoe, and Sergeant Crawford. For Colombo.-Mr. and Mrs. Ballagh, and Mrs. Viele. For Venice.-Mr. Hutton-Balfour. From Shanghai .- Mrs. Falls and child, for Singapore. For Penang.-Messrs. H. S. Scott and T. A. Symons. For Suez-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters, Misses C. and L. Winters, and Mr. V. Winters. For Venice.—Mr. R. G.

The British bark Raven reports left Newchwang on the 3rd instant. -- Had strong winds and bad weather in Formosa Channel.

The British steamship Khiva reports left Bombay on the 25th October, and Singapore on the 5th instant at 5 p.m. From Bombay to Singapore had moderate to light Westerly winds and fine weather. From Singapore to Hongkong had light N.W winds and fine weather the first part; the latter part had fresh N.E. winds and high sea.

The Chinese steamship Meli reports left Haiphong on the 7th instant; arrived in Hoihow on the 8th, and left again on the 12th. From 8th to 12th instant had heavy N.E. to North gale with rainy weather. From Hoihow to Hongkong had fresh N.N.W. wind and fine weather | AGNES MUIR, British bark, 851, James Lowe, with heavy sea; arrived in Hongkong at noon on the 14th instant.

The British steamship Ping-on reports left Pakhoi on the 6th instant, Holhow on the 9th, and Macao on the 13th. From Pakhoi to Hoihow had moderate variable winds and hazy wea-In Hoihow were detained 36 hours on account of strong gale, beginning at W., and veering to E. and E.S.E., with low barometer. After leaving Hoihow the gale increased again, with heavy continuous rain. Detained 48 hours at anchor. From Nowchow to Macao had fresh Northerly wind and clear weather.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

27, Appin, British steamer, from Shanghai. 29, Hiroshima Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghai. 29, Genkai Maru, Japan. steamer, from Kobe. 29, G. D. Constantine, Rus. str., from V'vostock. 30, Niigata Maru, Japan. steamer, from Kobe.

30, Nijni Novgorod, Rus. str., from Singapore. 1, Sumida Maru, Japan. str., from Hongkong. 1, Magpie, British gunboat, from Corca. 2, Tetuan, British bark, from Shanghai.

3, Tokio Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghai. 3, Palos, American gunboat, from Kobe. DEPARTURES. October-28. Tyne. British steamer, for Shanghai.

28, Curacoa, British corvette, for Kobe. 28, Awajishima Maru, Japan. str., for Y'hama. 29, Ermak, Russian transport, for V'divostock.

29, Hiroshima Maru. Japan. str., for Kobe. 30, J. Woodburn, British brig, for Shanghal. 30, Appin, British steamer, for Vladivostock. 30, Genkai Maru, Japan. str., for Shanghai. 31, Roderick Hay, British bark, for Yokohama.

31, Siblas, French bark, for Shanghai. 31, Niigata Maru, Japan. str., for Hongkong. November—

1, Kumasaka Maru, Japan. str., for Kinotsu. Sumida Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe,

1, Nijni Novgorod, Rus, str., for Vladivostock. 2, G. D. Constantine, Rus. str., for Shanghai.

JAPAN, CHINA,	AND MANILA.	1	
Primus	Manila	.Sept.	3
Primus Aglaja (s.)	Hongkong	Scpt.	6
Alghan (s.)	Foochow	Sept.	8
Glenearn (s.)	Shanghal	Sept.	g
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Minard Castle (s.)	Shanghai	.Sept.	22
Ajax (s.)	Shanghai	.Sept.	23
Laura	Manila	.Sept.	23
Laura Glenroy (s.)	Shanghai	Sept.	28
Helene	Hiogo	.Oct.	່ 2
Helene Radnorshire (s.) Benalder (s.)	China, &c	.Oct.	2
Benalder (s.)	Shanghai	Oct.	2
Bellerophon	Shanghai	.Oct.	- 4
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Pekinge with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor left Singapore on the evening of the 8th instant, and may be looked for here on or about the 15th.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Atjeh left Batavia on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th.

The steamer Glenavon left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due here on or about the The D. D. R. steamer Feronia is to leave

Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th. The O. S. S. Company's steamer Lacries left Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 19th, The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Sydney on the 4th instant, and is due here on or about the 30th.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ÆGEAN, British steamer, 749; Thomas, 11th November,—Bangkok 30th October, Rice and Sapanwood.—Yin Kee & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer. 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, 4th November,-Calcutta 18th

October, Sandhead 19th, Penang 25th, and Singapore 28th, General.-D. Sassoon, Sons ATALANTA, German steamer, 790, E. G. Pfaff,

11th November,—Saigon 5th November, Rice and Paddy.—Siemssen & Co. BANGALORE, British steamer, 1,402, J. P. Hassall, 12th Nov.,-Nagasaki 8th November,

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. BELGIC, British steamer, 1,716, H. Davidson, oth November,—San Francisco 10th Oct., and Yokohama 3rd November, General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

BOWEN, British steamer, Craig, 9th November, -Sydney 14th Oct., Brisbane 16th, Townsville 19th, Cooktown 20th, Thursday Island 23rd, and Port Darwin 29th, General .- Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CAMELOT, British steamer, 1,049, James Boor, 13th November, - Saigon 4th November, General.-Bun Hin & Co. CARLOS, German steamer, 763, C. Haesloop,

7th Nov.,-Saigon 30th October, Rice.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. CHARLES T. HOOK, British steamer, 902, W. Jarvis, 30th October,-Bangkok 22nd Oct., Rice. Thos. Howard & Co.

CONSOLATION, British steamer, 766, W. B. Lindsay, 31st October,-Bangkok 23rd October, Rice and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th November, -- Saigon 7th November, Rice. --Chong Wo Cheang.

DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, 11th November, -Foochow 7th Novembers Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General. D. Lapraik & Co.

GLENELG, British steamer, 894, J. Speechly, 2nd November,-Saigon 27th October, Rice and Paddy.-Gilman & Co. HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, April 14th,-

Kwok Acheong & Sons. Lido, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis, 11th Nov., -Bangkok and November, Rice.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ORAY, British steamer, 2,185, Wm. Tutton, 3rd November,—Calcutta 18th October, Penang 24th, and Singapore 28th, Opium and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. NONA, German steamer, 669, Wolffel, 8th Nov., Saigon 1st November, Rice,-Ed. Schell-

hass & Co. NORDEN, Danish steamer, 778, T. Rasmussen, 12th Nov., - Saigon 6th November, General. -Siemssen & Co. PETER DER GROSSE, Russian str., 548, Schrock, 14th October, - Cronstadt 8th July, General.

-Melchers & Co. HENIX, German steamer, 789, H. T. Behrens, 11th November,-Saigon 5th November, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

SUAL, British str., 262, Parker, October 11th,-Manila 11th October, General.—Melchers

SAILING VESSELS.

September 29th,-London 14th June, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Anna Sieben, German bark, 602, A. Paulsen, 6th November,-Newchwang 29th October, Beans.-Wieler & Co. Anna, German bark, 447, W. Jessen, 26th Oct., -Touron oth October, General.-Wieler

ANTIOCH, American bk., 987, H. J. Hemingway, September 5th,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th July, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. BENEDICTA, German schooner, 247, J. P. Jensen,

8th Nov., Newchwang 1st Nov., General.-CHRISTIAN, German schooner, 250, C. Kossow, 8th November,-Newchwang 25th October, Beans.-Wieler & Co.

COURIER, British bark, 320, Bartlett, 8th Nov., -Newchwang 19th October, Beans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,098, Davis, 22nd October,-put back.-Russell & Co. ERIN'S ISLE, British ship, 1,798, J. Fleming,

August 20th; - Cardiff 22nd April, Coal. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. FANTAISIE, British bark, 696, A. Bice, 6th Nov.,

-Newchwang 29th October, Beans.-Chi-FRIEDERIKE, German ship, 1,398, F. Wiericks,

6th November,-Cardiff 29th June, Coals. -Melchers & Co. GLOAMING, British ship, 1,490, Densmore, 18th October,-New York and June, Kerosine Oil.—Melchers & Co. HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 9th

November, -- Amoy 8th November, Beans. --Wieler & Co. JENNIE HARKNESS, American bark, 1,373, Amsbury, 27th October, Newcastle, N.S.W.,

5th September, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & KISHON, British bark, 491, Thomas S. How-2nd November,-Newchwang 20th

October, Beans.-Chinese. LOTHAIR, British ship, 794, T. C. Boulton, 15th September, -- London 12th May, Coal. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MARINA, Brit, bark, 664, Langlois, October 13th,

-London 29th April, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. MARY STEWART, British bark, 484, A. Thompson, and November, -- Sydney 4th September, . Coals.—Captain. MERIDIAN, Siamese bark, 294, A. Tucksen, 7th

November, -Swatow 5th November, General,-Captain. METEOR, German bark, 594, T. Hortsmann, 24th

Oil.-Melchers & Co. MERCURY, American ship, 1,156, J. L. Panno, September 19th, -Singapore 8th Sept., Timber.—Chinese.

MOMMUSEN, German ship, 1;250, A. R. Wielms, September 29th-Cardiff 11th May, Coals.-Melchers & Co. BOYNTON, American bark, 1.065, Wm. E. Nasson, October 11th,-New York 4th May,

Petroleum.—D. Lapraik & Co. NONPAREIL, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, 9th November,-Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans. -Chong Woo.

PALLAS, German bark, 493, Luders, 10th Nov.,
-Newchwang 26th Oct., Beans.—Siemssen PHINEAS - PENDLETON, Amer. ship, 1,300, A. N.

Laffin, October 4th, -Yokohama 24th Sept., Ballast.—Russell & Co. . PROSPERITY, Siamese bark, 476, D. Michaelsen, August 21th,-Bangkok 11th August, General - Chinese. SAMUEL D. CARLETON, American bark, 884,

Geo. A. Freeman, October 9th,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th August, Coal.-Order. SMYRNIOTE, British bark, 339, M. Olsen, 31st October, Bangkok 28th September, General.--Siemssen & Co. Solveic, Norwegian bark, 602, Olsen, 6th Nov., -Newchwang 20th October, Beans, Ed.

THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, H. Kahlke, Swatow 22nd October, General -- Ee Tye WALLS CASTLE, British back, 625, Brown, 5th November, Chefoo Bili October, Beans. Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant Commander You Woo Loong

Schellhass & Co.

CANTON.

Miramar, British steamer, 890, E. J. Duggan, 11th November, -- Canton 10th November, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Peking, British steamer, 954, G. H. Drewes, 12th November,—Shanghai 9th November, General.—Siemssen & Co. Tirus, German steamer, 555, C. Rix, 7th Nov., -Newchwang 29th Oct., Beans,-Wieler

YANGTSZE, British steamer, 784, Lec, 10th Nov., -Shanghai 7th Nov., General.-Siemssen

WHAMPOA.

CARMELITA & IDA, German bark, 438, E. G. Ketel, Ningpo 4th November, General.---Ed. Schellhass & Co.

AMOY.

In Port on 9th November, 1882.

Aline, Siamese schooner, 347, (Bruhn,-Lloyd. K. T. P. & Co. Carl Wilhelm, Danish bark, 239 (Lautrup)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Oscar Mooyer, German bark, 360 (Johannsen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Peter, German 3-m. schooner, 307 (Moller)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Vagrien, German schooner, 179 (Debbern)—H. A. Petersen & Co. FOOCHOW. In Port on 8th November, 1882.

Siemssen & Co.

SHANGHAI.

Gustav & Marie, German bark, 355 (Buhrsch)-

In Port on oth November, 1882. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. Corfu, British bark, 387, (Fisher)—Captain. Foochow, Siamese bark, 301, (Guldberg)-Siems-

sen & Co. H. E. Tapley, British ship, 946 (Finlayson)— Herbert Black, American bark, 573 (Treat-Lewis & Hopkins. [ane Woodburn, British bark, 299 (Dasborough)

-Lewis and Hopkins..... John Bunyan, British bark, 1,139 (Hilton)-C. & J. Trading Co. John Potts, British bark, 373 (Brown)—Melchers J. D. Brewer, American bark, 962 (Josselyn)—

Russell & Co. Kassa, British bark, (Brown)—Captain. Kolga, British bark, 541.—Russell & Co. Leander, British bark, 846 (Hamilton)-Mel-Martha, British bark, (McPearson)-Morris &

Orce, Italian bark, 881 (Zino)—Chapman, King Pelham, British bark, 340 (Agnew)—Captain. Saturn, German bark, 483 (Maas)-Primrose

Siblas, French bark, 322 (Huet)-Master. W. Siegfried, British bark, 417 (Hanson)-Zebina Goudey, British bark, 1,037 (Cook)— Melchers & Co.

> NAGASAKI. In Port on 4th November, 1882.

E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Octting)-Holme, Ringer & Co. Tetuan, British bark, 437 (Hyne)-Chinese.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 3rd November, 1882. Alert, American bark, 1,154 (Fraser, Farley & Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Cremon, American bark, 608 (Gove)—Frazar

Diana, American schooner, 64 (Petersen)—Cap-Elmindara, Amer. bark. 656 (Staples)-Walsh, Else, German brig, 287 (Holm)—P. Bohm. Frank Carvill, British ship, 1,489 (Chapman)-

A. J. Macpherson Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian bark, 274 (K. L. Daa) Ohude, American sch., 40 (Wilson)-Captain. Osaka, British bark, 575 (Lowe)—Corner. Oswald, German bark, 445 (Boysen)-P. Bohm. Otsego, American schooner, 36, (E. Pearce)-

Queen Emma, British bark, 314 (W. Dow)-Walsh, Hall & Co. Sophie, Russian brig, 330-North Pacific Co. Zephyr, British schooner, 250 (Ewart)-P. Hod-

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Errington, Chefoo. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain W. L. H. Browne, Shanghai. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain C. J. Vidal

Curaçoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain S. Long-Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F

J. J. Elliott, Yokohama. Encounter, steam corvette, 14 guns, Captain G. Robinson, Hongkong. Esk. double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve,

October,-New York 17th May, Kerosine | Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Licut-Commander Hoskyn, Surveying at Korea. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Lieut. Commander, Singapore.

> McQuhae, Hongkong. Iron Duke, double-screw iron frigate, 14 guns Captain R. E. Tracey, Nagasaki. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. E. Berreroft, Canton.

Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander

Lily, screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, Commander Evens, en coute Hongkong. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut-Com. Carpenter, Nagasaki. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve.

Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander. J. H. Corfe, Yokohama. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day, Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. Bridger, Shanghai.

der Collins, Shanghal. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong. Victor Emanual, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodere Cuming, Hongkong. ligilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut,-Commander C. Lindsay, Shanghai. Wivern, turret-ship, a guns, in reserve, Hong-

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Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow, -Per Douglas, to-day, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M. For Hollow.—Per Ping-on; to-morrow, the

15th instant, at 5 P.M. For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—Per Moray and Arratoon Apcar, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.-Per Yangtere, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Snigon.—Per Glenelg, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.-Per Banga-

lore, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements and Bombay.-Per. Khiva, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong. List for. the Far East for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "IRAOUADDY." will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Balavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet" BELOIC" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows:-At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Corresponpence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Hours for Closing the Contract Mails. THE FRENCH MAIL. - DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7. A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. . 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

time of departure. The English Mail packets will sail on the following dates :-

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

Tuesday, 28th November, THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

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of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely,

3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of to cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned. Officers.* Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong

Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny).

dressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent,

even with the ends open.

description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and

5:-Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened

with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether [211 part of them might not have been abstracted for

the sake of the Postage Stamps. RATES OF POSTAGE Letters, per | oz. Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial)
Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each Do. with return receipt...... 15 Cents, Commercial papers signify such papers as,

though written by hand, do not bear, the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge. is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the

United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents; per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing. STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts Rent Collectors Books &c. can be Stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books & Loose recel